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lately pursued, and whether a Redress of the Grievances complained of will not be more likely to be obtained by gentle, mild, and constitutional Methods, than by such intemperate Behavior, which must tend to exasperate and inflame rather than reconcile the Differences that now unhappily subsist.

The Council wish, upon this Occasion, that all odious Distinctions may be laid aside, and that they may be considered not as a separate Body of Men, and having a distinct Interest from the rest of their Countrymen and Fellow-Subjects, but in the Light in which they have always regarded themselves, as the watchful Guardians of the Rights of the People, as well as of the Prerogative of the Crown. They are, most of them, Natives of this Country, they have Families, they have Property, and they trust they have Integrity too; which are the best Securities Men can give to any Society for the faithful Discharge of their Duty.

Let then their Exhortations have proper Weight and Influence among the People; and they plight their Faith, that they will join heartily with them in the Use of such Means as shall be judged most salutary and conducive for enforcing Obedience to the Laws, and supporting the Constitution of their Country, under which it has flourished from its Infancy, and for obtaining a happy and speedy Conclusion to all our Troubles.

As his Excellency the Governor hath issued his Proclamation for the speedy Meeting of the General Assembly, the Council are happy in finding an Opportunity will be given the People of representing their Grievances in the Manner prescribed by the Constitution.

Signed by Order of the Member of the Council.

JOHN BLAIR, C. C.

List of Delegates to the Virginia Assembly from Kanawha County, from 1790 to 1863.

(Compiled by Dr. J. L. MILLER.)

Kanawha county was cut off from Greenbrier county in 1789. The poll books in the clerk's office were destroyed during the Civil War, so that it is impossible to obtain this list from the original records. But the names of those from 1790 to 1847 were printed in the *Kanawha Republican* in 1847, presumably from the original records. The list is as follows:

1790. George Clendenin, Andrew Donnally.

1791. George Clendenin, *Daniel Boone.*
1792. Henry Banks, Wm. Morriss.
1793. George Clendenin, Wm. Morriss.
1794. Wm. Morriss, George Clendenin.
1795. Thos. Lewis, George Clendenin.
1796. William Clendenin, William Morriss.
1797. Edward Graham, William Morriss.
1798. William Morriss, Thomas Lewis.
1799. Thomas Lewis, David Ruffner.
1800. William Morriss, Thomas Lewis.
1801. William Clendenin, David Ruffner.
1802. R. McKee, D. Ruffner.
1803. William Clendenin, Andrew Donally.
1804. D. Ruffner, Carroll Morris.
1805. Nehemiah Wood, William Morriss.
1806. John Reynolds, William Morriss.
1807. John Reynolds, William Morriss.
1808. John Reynolds, Edmund Morriss.
1809. John Reynolds, David Cartwill.
1810. John Reynolds, Claudius Buster.
1811. John Hansford, David Ruffner.
1812. David Cartwill, John Hansford.
1813. John Wilson, John Hansford.
1814. John Wilson, John Hansford.
1815. John Wilson, John Hansford.
1816. John Wilson, Thomas S. Buster.
1817. John Hansford, Lewis Summers.
1818. John Hansford, P. R. Thompson.
1819. Joseph Lovell, Claudius Buster.
1820. Joseph Lovell, N. W. Thompson.
1821. Joseph Lovell, Lewis Ruffner.
1822. Matthew Dunbar, James Wilson.
1823. James Wilson, Van B. Reynolds.
1824. Joseph Lovell, John Welch.
1825. Lewis Ruffner, Van B. Reynolds
1826. James H. Fry, Lewis Ruffner.
1827. James C. McFarland, Daniel Smith.
1828. Daniel Smith, Matthew Dunbar.
1829. Daniel Smith, Matthew Dunbar.
1830. George W. Summers.
1831. George W. Summers.
1832. James H. Fry.
1833. James H. Fry.
1834. George W. Summers.

1835. George W. Summers.
1836. A. Donnally (son of Andrew Donnally, named before).
1837. Daniel Smith.
1838. Daniel Smith.
1839. Van B. Reynolds.
1840. Andrew Donnally.
1841. Daniel Smith.
1842. Andrew Parks.
1843. John Lewis.
1844. Daniel Smith.
1845. Spicer Patrick.
1846. Spicer Patrick.
1847. Andrew Parks.
1848. James M. Laidley.
1849. Dr. Spicer Patrick.
1850. Gen. Daniel Smith.
1851. Major Andrew Parks.

Two delegates were again allowed, and the session made biennial.

1853. A. P. Fry, Dr. S. Patrick.
1855. Col. B. H. Smith, Col. Charles Ruffner.
1857. Col. Chas. Ruffner, Maj. N. Fitzhugh.
1859. Isaac N. Smith, Isaiah A. Welch.
1861. I. A. Welch represented the State in Richmond, and General Lewis Ruffner and Greenbury Stark in Wheeling.
1863. I. A. Welch re-elected by the Confederates to represent the State at Richmond.
1863. June 20, State divided.

First military organization of Kanawha county:

George Clendenin, was county lieutenant.

Thomas Lewis, colonel; Daniel Boone, lieutenant-colonel; William Clendenin, major; Lenard Cooper, John Morriss, captains; James Van Bibber, John Young, lieutenants; William Owens, Alexander Clendenin, ensigns.

The "Gentlemen Justices" of the first court held for Kanawha county, October 6, 1789, were: Thomas Lewis, Robert Clendenin, Francis Watkins, Charles McClung, Benjamin Strother, William Clendenin, David Robinson, George Alderson, Leonard Morris and James Van Bibber; William H. Cavendish, clerk; Francis Watkins, deputy clerk; Thomas Lewis, sheriff; John Lewis, deputy sheriff; Reuben Slaughter, county surveyor.